Atty. Dkt. No. 065691-0438

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Dominique MARECHAL et al.

Title:

SUSTAINED-RELEASE

MICROGRANULES CONTAINING GINGKO

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PROCESS FOR

MANUFACTURING THESE

Appl. No.:

10/574,923

International

10/11/2004

Filing Date:

371(c) Date:

5/19/2006

Examiner:

Christopher R. TATE

Art Unit:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

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a. Previously sub	mitted:
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- [] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on __.
- [] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.
- [] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
- [] Other ___.
- b. Enclosed are:
- [X] Amendment/Reply.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 8 listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):						\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	30	-	31	= 0	x	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	1	-	3	= 0	x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation of	f any	Multiple D	Dependent Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$130.00	\$130.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[X]			
\$0.00	\$490.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$1,110.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$1,730.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]			
\$0.00	\$2,350.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]			
\$130.00	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:					
\$0.00	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -					
\$130.00	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL					
\$940.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
\$0.00	[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					
\$0.00	[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)					
\$940.00	TOTAL FEE:					

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$940.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 8 DEC - 200

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